

# STATE TAX TO BE \$21,000,000

INCREASE TO BE ABOUT THREE  
MILLION OVER TAX OF  
A YEAR AGO.

It is reported from Lansing that the state tax for 1921 will exceed that of 1920 by something more than \$3,000,000 and will total between \$20,000,000 and \$21,000,000, according to a tentative report being prepared for submission to Gov. Grosbeck.

The percentage of increase in the total for this year over last, it is indicated, will be between 14 and 15. The apportionment and rate are to be figured out shortly, but in view of the fact that the valuation of state property was increased \$500,000,000 a short time ago by the state board of equalization, and that the total of state taxes to be raised is only something more than \$3,000,000 in excess of that for last year, it is presumed that the rate will not be materially changed. The apportionment of the state tax to counties will be made on the basis of the valuation recently arrived at by the board of equalization.

The industrial counties of the state appeared before the board after the final valuation of \$5,000,000,000 was arrived at and protested that they were being discriminated against. The only effect of their objections was to cause the board to cut the valuation horizontally from the figures recommended by the tax commission, which action, while it reduces the total valuation figures, left the county valuation proportions unchanged.

## VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Naman Green are entertaining the former's mother and sister, Julia.

Mrs. Opal Owen and son of Forest Hill came Monday to visit her mother Mrs. Jennie Greer.

Herman Smith has returned from Detroit where he visited his sister, Mrs. Nora Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wartz returned Friday from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Wm. Nicholson and family autographed to Alma Saturday.

Wm. Davis was in Stanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDele were in Edmore Thursday.

Emory Howard is having a garage erected on the rear of the lot upon which his store building burned.

Wm. VanHorn and family have moved on the Van. Chris farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

The Vestaburg base ball team went to Carson City Sunday and played base ball with the team at that place and won the game.

Chas. Marlin attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Bert Vinton and family and his mother, Mrs. Mary Vinton, and son, William, attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten and son of Riverdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chris Thursday.

Dewitt Murtough and stepdaughter, Marie Rhodes, autographed to Peterkey to spend a few days with his stepson, Bull Rhodes, and the latter's wife and sister, Cora Rhodes, who are camping with him near Petoskey where he is spending several weeks while he is ill with asthma.

David Manley and family and Mrs. Blanche Manley, daughter and niece, attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Emory Howard was in Stanton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howay attended the Mt. Pleasant fair Thursday.

Ahimaaz Borton, son of Asa and Elizabeth Borton, was born in Columbus county, Ohio, June 21st, 1820, and died at his home near Vestaburg, Michigan, on September 7, 1921, aged 92 years, three months and 14 days. He was one of ten children. In 1851 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Borton. To this union were born four children: Charles, Mary, Laura and Martha. In 1858 his wife died. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Carolina Davison. To this union were born five children. In 1878 he was divorced from Carolina. About three years later he married Mary Violen Kohler. To this union were born twelve children, all of whom survive. Mr. Borton was a mill man. He has owned mills in Vestaburg, Ferris and Bruce Crossing. He was a kind and loving husband and father and has been a patient sufferer for a year. In 1867 he was converted and united with the Disciple church at Ferris. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife Violen, six sons, ten daughters, several grand children and a host of friends. Rev. Tanner conducted the funeral services which were held at the Church of Christ in Vestaburg Friday afternoon, September 10, at 2:30. Interment was made in the Richland Township cemetery.

Teaches Birds to Sing.

Taking advantage of the imitative faculty of song birds, a simple mechanism has now been contrived that actually teaches canaries and other pet warblers how to increase their singing repertory, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A partly water-filled cylindrical metal tank, in which a slightly smaller inverted tank slides up and down, provides enough air pressure for blowing a series of whistles of different tone.

## CAVALRY HORSES ARRIVED TODAY

Thirty-two head of horses from a remount station at Fort Robinson arrived in Alma early this morning in two horse cars over the Pere Marquette railroad and were unloaded soon after daylight.

They were immediately taken to the barns at the headquarters of Troop C 106th Cavalry Michigan National Guard of this city. The horses will be in quarantine for a few days.

## Large Decrease In Beet Acreage

Figures compiled by the bureau of crop estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture place the total beet acreage of the country this year at 882,400 acres, a decrease from last year of 96,100 acres, or 9.8 per cent. It places the condition at July 1 at 90.3 per cent normal, against an average of ten years of 89 per cent, and on this basis forecasts a yield of 8,012,000 tons of beets.

From the present acreage and condition data, the government's experts forecast a sugar production this year of 1,018,000 tons, or only 72,000 tons less than the record crop of 1920. Utah shows the same condition for both 1920 and 1921, while Colorado and Idaho crops indicate better conditions this year. The rest of the sugar producing states show a condition July first less than for last year.

It will be noted from the following table that Michigan stands second in acreage and third in forecasted beet production for 1921:

State	Acreage	Production
Colorado	214,100	2,242,000
Michigan	163,800	1,132,000
California	135,600	1,065,000
Utah	110,900	1,331,000
Nebraska	71,600	722,000
Idaho	52,700	667,000
Ohio	35,700	202,000
Wisconsin	18,300	113,000
Other States	79,700	648,000
	882,400	8,012,000

## ENROLLMENT AT COLLEGE IS PLEASING

(Continued from page one)

Mr. Davidson has found it possible to offer new courses in economics.

The work of remodeling the first floor of the old gymnasium building for the chemistry department has been completed, and everything is in readiness, except for the equipment for the new laboratories, which is expected almost daily. This work necessitated the moving of the music room, which is now located in what was formerly the boys' reception room in Wright Hall.

The first chapel service of the year was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President H. M. Crooks giving the address. Class work was started this morning and it is expected that everything will be working smoothly by the first of the week.

## THE CHURCHES

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
(Between 502 and 512 Pine street)  
Leonard C. Bernthal, Pastor. Parsonage, 324 S. Franklin street, St. Louis, Mich.  
Services Sunday, Sept. 18:  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:30—English Services.  
Sermon Topic: Jesus Recreates Himself.  
All are welcome.

**First Baptist Church**  
State St., opposite Masonic Home  
Edward E. Shouffer, Pastor—Residence 123 W. Downie St.  
10:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Special music. Special sermon to the older people of the congregation. Communion service.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. "Let's keep the attendance climbing" says the Supt., R. C. Ditto. We all say ditto.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting. All young people urged to be present and to take part.

7:30 p. m.—Special music by chorus choir. Good congregational singing. Mr. Fred Fadden, director. Short sermon by the pastor. Strangers are always welcome at all services.

The prayer meetings on Thursday night each week are helpful. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

**Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston, minister.

10 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for the young ladies and men of the college will be organized.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Rev. Roy Hamilton will preach.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. All the young people of the town and college are invited.

7:30 p. m.—Union evening service with the Methodist congregation. Rev. Matt. Duffey will preach.

**FARMERS NOTICE**  
Any one within short hauling distance of the city may contract to furnish straw in exchange for manure. Apply Troop C, 106th Cavalry, Chamber of Commerce rooms. 17-tf

Advertise your wants in The Record.

## Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of household furniture and canned fruit. Inquire 1404 Eastward st. 17-3p

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—60-acre farm 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Summer, 40 acres can be plowed, about 10 acres pasture, with trout stream running through it, small wood lot; old 2-story house and good barn. Will sell for \$4,000, with \$500 down, or will rent. Address Tom Saier, 109 Winthrop, Jackson, Mich. 17-1c

**FOR SALE**—Good cow, fresh 3 weeks, 5 years old. Good 3½ wagon for sale also. Inquire Bert Kitzbridge, 1½ miles east and ½ mile north of Alma. 17-2p

**FOR SALE**—A span of mules. Inquire of W. T. Naldrett, Alma Roller Mills. 17-3c

**FOR SALE**—Small white house dog; very adapted to children. Mrs. Hamlin, 321 Orchard st. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—An Oldsmobile six, 1920 model, or will trade for cows or young cattle. Inquire Delbert Conley, Alma, R1. Tel. 3-1428. 17-2p

**FOR SALE**—Two small buildings suitable for garages or chicken houses. Cheap if taken at once. Call 671 or see Radick at Republic Building Hall. 17-tfe

**FOR SALE**—100 shares of Northern Wheel common stock at five dollars a share. If interested write to S. Seiner, Flint, Mich. 17-1c

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A modern seven room bungalow on 521 Michigan st. Inquire at house. 17-2p

**FOR SALE**—Oak kitchen cabinet base, nearly new. 120 E. Center st. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Reward Universal kitchen range, used three months. Will sell cheap. Also baby crib, bed and walker. Call at 618 Republic Ave. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Or will rent a house on Wright ave. Inquire 424 W. Center. Phone 685. 17-2c

**FOR SALE**—First premium red wheat at county fair. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Reclaimed. J. A. Wilk & Son, RFD 2. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Empty cider and pork barrels and empty sacks. 100 lb cotton and 140 lb jutes. Inquire of Superior Bakery. 17-4c

**FOR SALE**—One piece of natural slate blackboard, 185, C. A. Galehouse, 129 Meyer. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Gladioli Spikes, while they last, 50c per doz. at 504 Ely st. 17-1p

**FOR SALE**—1920 Overland sedan, good shape, finish like new. Cash or terms, might consider same on trade for first payment on house or take cheaper car in trade. Inquire for Redman at postoffice. 06-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Or will exchange for a farm, new six room house, soft and hard water, electric lights and good basement. I. H. Wiles, N. Court st. 16-2p

**FOR SALE**—A good fifty acre farm, all equipped with stock, tools and crops on ground. For sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Henry, four miles north, ½ mile east of Alma, R. 5. Phone Forest Hill. 16-2p

**FOR SALE**—Driving horse, harness and rubber tired buggy. Inquire 232 Rockingham. 16-tfe

**FOR SALE**—Household goods: buffet, diningroom set, rockers, stoves, etc. Also hard coal stove. Mrs. C. W. Kuchler, Page farm, R. 4, 2 miles south and ½ mile west of Elwell corners. 16-2p

**FOR SALE**—Lot on Wright ave. Inquire of G. V. Wright. 16-2c

**FOR SALE**—One 1920 490 Chevrolet, looks like new, runs like new. \$375. One 1919 490 Chevrolet A1 condition, runs fine, \$275. Shreve & Buchanan, Chevrolet Dealers, Alma, Mich. 16-tfe

**FOR SALE**—Good sweet watermelons for 75 cents per bushel. Thousands of muskmelons for sale. Located three miles west and one-half mile north of Ithaca. N. W. Boody. 115-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 78 acres, one-half mile west and one mile north of Shepherd, Mich., known as the Letta farm, owned by John Vaughn. 15-3p

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**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—A pair of white lead, west of Alma. Finder please leave at E. C. Clapp's Hardware. 17-1p

**FOUND**—In front of Republic factory, a Conklin fountain pen. Owner identify and pay for this notice. 804 N. Court st. Phone 440. 17-1p

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**FOR RENT**—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 318 W. Center st. 16-1c

**FOR RENT**—Modern six rooms and full basement house, furnished, at 726 Republic. Inquire next door, 712 Republic. 16-tf-1p

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**FOR RENT**—Four rooms down stairs with private entrance. 701 Gratiot avenue, corner Walnut. 15-1p

**FOR RENT**—A six room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 208 Orchard. 17-1c

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**FOR RENT**—A modern furnished house, also unfurnished, modern and unmodern houses. Landis & Stafford, 119½ E. Superior, Alma, Mich., phone 136. 17-1p

**FOR RENT**—A six room house, rent on 506 College st. Inquire of I. H. Knoertzer at the First State Bank or Mrs. G. W. Irish, 812 Pine ave., Alma. 17-1p

**FOR RENT**—A six room modern house, furnished. Call 208 Walnut. 17-1c

**FOR RENT**—A two family flat on 415 Mechanic st. Inquire at 50 Park st. Mrs. L. B. Kohn. 17-1c

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**  
**WANTED**—A young or middle-aged man to look after two small steam furnaces in exchange for a room steam-heated room and some pay. Inquire at Alma Record. 17-1p

**WANTED**—Employment in a restaurant or cafe. Write to Mrs. Hattie Peterman, Sumner, Mich. 17-1c

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. Inquire 619 W. Center. 17-1c

**WANTED**—A girl to do general housework. Can go home nights. Phone 247. 17-1c

**WANTED**—Piano to rent. Will hear in time and take good care of same. Call at 618 Republic ave. 17-1p

**WANTED**—A man and wife to keep house completely furnished in exchange for rent, light and heat. Inquire 608 State st. Alma. 17-1p

**WANTED**—Carloads of baled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kater, phone 4th Alma, Mich. 209 E. Dowdle St. 34f

**WANTED**—Part time jobs for worthy college students at jobs for board and room or both. Inquire of Coach Campbell or at the Alma Record office. 16-2c

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**NOTICE**—Call and get one of those new Alma City Directories which are now on sale at the Record of free. You cannot afford to be without one. Price 50 cents. 13-tf

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**NOTICE**—Save your garbage and have it collected twice a week. I collector fails to collect, report to 776-black. 13-tf

**NOTICE**—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 75-tf-c

**NOTICE**—Room and board at 428 Pine ave. 17-1c

**WANTED**  
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Corned beef, boneless lb. 20c	per sack \$1.15
Pork steak, lb. 18c	Sugar per cwt. \$6.80
Sausage, lb. 18c	Rice 3 lbs. for 25c
Pork chop, lean, lb. 30c	Prunes, medium size, 2 lbs 25c
Pork in pickle, lb. 13-18c	Fruit Preserves, 11 oz. jar 15c
Home rendered lard, lb. 15c	Karo Syrup 10 lb. pail 65c
Smoke ham butts, 4-5 lbs, lb. 15c	Comb honey, new, lb. 30c
Veal for stewing, good quality lb. 12½c-16c	Vinegar, best quality gal. 30c
Kettle roasts, lb. 24c	Fruit jars, qts. with glass tops, dozen \$1.20
Veal chops, (lean) lb. 35c	White Laundry Soap 5 bars 23c
Spring lamb, well fattened, roasts chops and steaks 30c	Brass wash board 70c
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